

Wintergreen Ski Trip Information Sheets!

Dear York County High School Students and Parents,

On **Friday, January 24, 2014** York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PR&T) is sponsoring the 13th annual day trip for county high school students to the Wintergreen Ski Resort near Charlottesville, VA. Registration is first come, first served, depending on bus space. *Ski World, Inc.* provides the group rate that includes: charter bus transportation; lift ticket; equipment rental; and, a Beginner's lesson. **Please carefully read the information on these three (3) pages and the three (3) Registration Forms.**

Please call PR&T at **890-3500** if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

Trip Information at-a-Glance

IMPORTANT! For updated information, call the trip Hotline at 890-3502 starting January 22
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- WHO:** York County High School Students (public, private & home-schooled)
- WHAT:** Ski / Snowboarding Day Trip ("on the slopes" from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm)
- WHEN:** Friday, Jan. 24 (Monday, Jan. 27 is the trip make-up date if needed)
- WHERE:** Wintergreen Ski Resort (near Charlottesville, VA)
- DEPARTURE:** 1. Kiln Creek: **Super K Mart Parking Lot:** Buses load at **4:15 am.** ☺
2. Bruton Area: **Days Hotel** (across from Water Country USA) at **4:45 am.**
- RETURN:** **Between 8:00 and 8:30 pm** students brought back to same location they started from in morning; NO stops, so students should bring/buy food before boarding. **Call 890-3502 hotline number on Jan. 24 after 6:00 pm for recorded updates on return times.**
- TRIP COST:** **Wintergreen Rentals: \$89** (Skiing OR Snowboarding, with Beg. lesson)
Bringing Equipment: \$75 (Skiing OR Snowboarding, no free Beg. lesson)
These are special group rates, and include charter bus transportation and lift ticket. Helmet rental recommended: \$10 cash at Wintergreen. No trip refunds after Jan. 21.
- REGISTRATION:** **Space Limited!** Registration closes January 21 at 5:00 pm unless buses fill earlier. All materials must be received at the Parks and Recreation office by then and will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

The following must be received at Parks, Recreation and Tourism:

1. **Payment of \$89 or \$75; checks only** made payable to "**SKI WORLD**"
2. **Parents & Students:** Be sure to **Complete and Sign:**
 - a. York County General Information and Waiver of Liability Form
 - b. Ski World Student Responsibility Agreement & Parental Permission
 - c. Wintergreen Equipment Rental Agreement (if renting equipment there)

SEND BY MAIL TO:
York County Parks, Rec. & Tourism
P.O. Box 532
Yorktown, VA 23690

OR

DELIVER IN PERSON:
100 County Drive
(in York Co. Operations Center
off of Goodwin Neck Road)

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- TRAVEL:** Charter Buses (thru Ski World, Virginia Beach, VA)
Buses include a bathroom; no planned stops!
PG/PG-13 movie shown during return trip.
- DEPARTURE:** Please plan on arriving by the times listed. We will board the buses promptly, and will NOT be able to wait for late arrivals. Students may leave cars parked at either departure/return location. NOTE: Students will return to same location they departed from.
- BUS ITEMS:** Bring breakfast/snack food in backpack or small cooler to fit at feet; no overhead or aisle storage. Personal electronic devices must be used with headphones. Not responsible for personal items. Buses stay locked during the day.
- FOOD:** Re-sealable drinks only, no glass or cans! **Bring bag lunch & dinner or money to buy both at Wintergreen; no dinner stop on way home.**
- EQUIPMENT:** a. If bringing skis/snowboard: Please label with tape for storage in bus bays.
b. * Wintergreen Rentals: **Pre-register for equipment to save time in lines:**
* <http://secure.wintergreenresort.com/rentals/StartPage.aspx>

Helmet rental recommended; \$10 cash at Wintergreen.
- GROUP LESSONS:** **Lessons recommended and purchased according to skill level. Details at:**
<http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Group-Lessons>
Lessons paid for by cash at Wintergreen. IF renting equipment there, the trip package of \$89 includes a free group "Beginner's" level ski or snowboarding lesson. Group lessons for "Advanced Beginner" and "Intermediate" levels are offered at half-price for those renting equipment at Wintergreen.
- SAFETY TIPS:** 1. Get a lesson if new, inexperienced or wanting to advance to next level.
2. Ski with a partner.
3. Only ski slopes at your proper skill level, taking time to 1st master an easier slope (stopping, turning, etc.) under full control before trying out a steeper, faster one.
4. Take rest breaks. Use special care during icy conditions, especially in the early morning and also later in the afternoon when it's icier and folks are usually getting tired.

Helpful tips, especially for 1st time skiers & snowboarders:

www.wintergreenresort.com/First-Time-Tips

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Additional Information, continued

- CLOTHING:** Check Wintergreen weather before trip at the Weather Channel's www.weather.com/outlook/recreation/ski/local/22958 (or equivalent weather service report) or Wintergreen's website at www.wintergreenresort.com/Slope-Report. **Bring layers of clothing for most comfort, with hat to keep warm; use waterproof gloves and at least water-resistant jacket & leggings to stay dry!** Also bring change of long socks, sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses/goggles, and scarf or headgear for face protection. Remember, [high winds and/or overcast conditions can make temperatures feel much colder!](#)
- STORAGE:** No access to bus during the day; it will be kept locked. A large lockable **storage bin at the resort rents for \$8**. Remember: "Bringing plenty of clothes and storing beats not having enough and freezing!" ☺
- CHAPERONES:** Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PR&T) staff will be present throughout the day, for bus boarding, bus travel, equipment rental pickup, on the slopes, and in Pryors Cafeteria. PR&T staff will also accompany anyone requiring medical/hospital attention. In addition, Ski World will provide an experienced adult Trip Captain for each charter bus.
- EMERGENCY:** At Home: If you have an emergency at home and need to contact your student, please call Parks and Recreation at 890-3500 between 8:15 am and 5:00 pm. If calling after 5:00 pm, please call/text your son/daughter directly on bus. Note: Due to poor signal reception in the mountains, cell phone contact may not be possible until approximately 5:30 or 5:45 pm.
- At Wintergreen: Chaperones will contact your home, work, and/or cell and emergency numbers and accompany your student if medical care is needed. The resort has a trained ski patrol and first aid center. Patients requiring hospital care are transported to Augusta Medical Center off I-64 (20 miles away) or the UVA Medical Center in Charlottesville (45 miles).
- Note: On page two (2) of the registration forms, please state any medications your child is bringing and be sure to complete your insurance information as well.
- RETURN:** Between **8:00-8:30 pm** depending on traffic, etc. Parents are asked to be on time. **Please check the Ski Trip Hotline Recording at 890-3502 after 6:00 pm** for recorded updates on more exact return times.